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TO : Director of Training EYES *CONFIDENTIAL*DATE: 28 January 1960 *J*FROM : Chief, School of International Communism
and the USSRSUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report No. 4
22 - 28 January 1960I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. During this past week [] and I have undertaken a thorough review of the Communist Party Organization and Operations course. Over the past few runnings of the course we had been adding or deleting sections in a somewhat piecemeal fashion and it appeared to be time to subject this program to a complete re-evaluation. It did not emerge from the review with flying colors. I firmly believe that the course has been adequate and has served a very useful purpose, but we uncovered some weaknesses and some gaps which will require a great deal of additional effort to correct. I feel that we have not covered adequately the field of internal party dynamics - the way in which a Communist Party really operates as contrasted to the way in which it is formally set up to operate. There has been perhaps too much emphasis upon the theoretical rather than the practical in some instances. We have instituted a series of changes which I hope will overcome the most serious shortcomings and remove from this course any remaining stigma of being "academic."

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2. [] and I discussed with [] request, the possibility of SIC's pulling together some case studies of Communist Party activities in the covert action field - for use either as reading material or preparation of a lecture for [] course. Thorough, systematic analyses of Communist Party action in this field are notable in their absence, but I'm confident that we can organize enough material to meet [] requirements for a brief survey.

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3. Non-Agency Presentations:



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"Status and Objectives of International Communism"

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**25 January - FSI
"Theoretical Background"**

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**25 January - FSI
"Political System"**

**26 January - FSI
"Economic Potential"**

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